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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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RE:

Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget, IL

Response to General Notice of Potential Liability

Dear Mr. Turner:

GM received on September 28, U.S. EPA's letter of September 27, 2005, regarding the referenced subject. After our phone discussion on the 28<sup>th</sup>, I called Sharon Newlon, the contact for the existing PRP group. Sharon is sending me information for my review and I will be contacting Ms. Phundheller per your suggestion to obtain a copy of the informational CD available through EPA. Our review and analysis of the information will be completed as quickly as possible. However, at this time GM does not have enough information about it's alleged involvement with the referenced site to agree to perform or finance the activities described in EPA's letter. If our analysis of available information supports GM's alleged involvement at this site, we will participate with the existing PRP group and U.S. EPA.

I will be the GM contact for this site. My phone, fax and mailing address are indicated at the top and bottom of this letter. My email is <u>Linda.L.Bentley@gm.com</u>. Please send any future communications directly to me.

Very truly yours,

Linda L. Bentley Legal Assistant